

Supplementary Table 2. Anti-*H. pylori* treatment at baseline and infection status of individuals who developed gastric cancer, during 16 years of follow-up

Subject number	Anti- <i>H. pylori</i> treatment at baseline	GC diagnosis (years after baseline)	<i>H. pylori</i> status* (years after baseline)			
			3	6	12	16
			years	years	years	years
1	No	2				
2	Yes	2				
3	Yes	3	+			
4	No	3	+			
5	No	6	+	-		
6	Yes	10	-	-		
7	Yes	10	-	-		
8	Yes	12	+	-	+	
9	No	12	+		+	
10	No	16	+	-	-	-

GC, gastric cancer

*With the exception of subject number 2, all subjects who developed GC were *H. pylori*-positive at baseline.